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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No.  | 1614.1162                |
| Application Number   | 09/838,170               |
| Filing Date          | April 20, 2001           |
| First Named Inventor | Shigemi Kurashima et al. |
| Group Art Unit       | 2674                     |
| Examiner Name        | Kimnhung T. Nguyen       |

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 30                               | - 30 =                             | 0            | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5                                | - 5 =                              | 0            | X \$ 88.00 = | 0.00         |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 23, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); (2 months (\$430); (3 months (\$980); (4

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE =**

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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| Typed Name | Paul W. Bobowiec        | Reg. No. | 47,431           |
| Signature  | <i>Paul W. Bobowiec</i> | Date     | October 25, 2004 |



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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2674  
Docket No.: 1614.1162

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigemi Kurashima et al.

Serial No. 09/838,170

Confirmation No. 9034

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: INPUT SYSTEM AND INPUT DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 2674 Technology Center 2600

Examiner: Kimnhung T. Nguyen

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND  
STATEMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 25, 2004. (October 23 being a Saturday).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.